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One Cent

FIRST PART OF SCHOOL YEAR MOST SUCCESSFUL IN CHARLEROI SCHOOLS

Will Close for Winter Vacation on Next Wednesday

EXAMINATIONS BEING HELD

On December 17, or a week from today, the first half year of school work in the Charleroi schools will end a very successful period. It is the first under Superintendent James G. Pentz. The usual mid-year examinations are being held now in the various branches.

The vacation this term as usual will be for two weeks, extending from next Friday, until Monday, January 3, when the second half year will be begun. The fact that the first part of the term has been eminently successful, is evidenced by the high grades generally of the pupils. This term thus far has been one of hard work for the teachers, principals and superintendent as well as the children, and to this is largely attributed the high degree of success that has been realized in all schools and grades.

Superintendent Pentz is highly pleased with the loyalty shown by the teachers in the work, and realizes that this has in a great measure assisted in making the half year a success. Much is expected for the next months of the school year.

It is expected that there will be a larger enrollment when school re-opens on January 3, when a number of beginners will be entered. Superintendent Pentz has made a special request that all parents who have children to enter school at this time present them to him, and enroll them in the schools. Tuesday, December 15, is the last day for enrollment in the schools.

Examination of Minors Saturday

The examination of minors, for minor labor certificates will take place at the School Hall, Ninth street school building, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The examination will be in reading and writing and will be conducted by the superintendent of schools, James G. Pentz, with a corps of assistants.

LUTHER LEAGUE OF THREE TOWNS FORM AN ORGANIZATION

A Tri-Luther League of the Monongahela valley, consisting of leagues from Charleroi, Monessen and Monongahela Lutheran churches was formed last night at a meeting held at Monessen. Mr. McMasters, of Monongahela was elected president, Miss Florence Howard of Monessen, secretary and Miss Ruth Richards of Charleroi treasurer.

The meeting was addressed by Rev. M. M. Albeck of Monongahela on the topic, "The Luther League, What it Stands For." The Junior choir of girls from Christ Lutheran church, Charleroi, furnished the music. A social hour was held at the close.

There were about 20 from Charleroi who attended, a good sized delegation from Monongahela and a number of members of the Monessen Luther League being present.

SECOND CHICKEN SHOW SUCCESSFUL

The second annual chicken show, which has been in progress at Monessen this week will close Saturday. The show has been one of the most successful held in Pennsylvania. There were about 550 entries. Prizes are being awarded daily.

Heavy Mails.

All the mails that come into Charleroi now are exceedingly heavy. This is due to the holiday advertising matter which makes the second class mail exceedingly difficult for the carriers to handle. All of them make an occasional extra trip to distribute the matter along their routes and all have to do some lively hustling.

Correction.

In the article yesterday concerning the coming attraction of a noted Welsh Male Chorus here, a typographical error was made. It was stated that the chorus had 5 voices. This should have read 25.

You Can Never

hope to get Shoes for nothing, but our Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale gets as near to it as possible. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 9712

Blixen Cold.

Well I guess yes, you ought to see how reasonable Woodward has Gas Heating Stoves, 421 McKean. 9611

A White Lilly Washing Machine would ease your wife very much. Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue. 9611

Two nice Wall Cases for sale cheap, well at your own price. W. F. Frederick Music Co., 407 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 9543

It Will Please Them.

A nice new Cooking Stove to replace the old one would please many wives.

Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue. 9712

Sacrifice Shoe Sale is giving Shoe prices the greatest shaking up they ever got. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 9712

Business Men and Professional Men...

appreciate the safety and convenience of transacting their banking business with the First National Bank, where accuracy, promptness and courtesy are constantly maintained. Accounts, subject to check, whether large or small, are cordially invited.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

FEDERATION AFTER THE CONSTABULARY

State Labor Men Would Have Legislature Abolish State Police

The State Federation of Labor began a two-day special convention at Harrisburg yesterday for the purpose of planning for next year's political campaign, the chief object being to pledge candidates for the Legislature to the support of a bill for the repeal of the act creating the State police force. Labor legislation will also be outlined.

An address was delivered by President E. E. Greenawalt of Lancaster, in which he declared that labor demanded the abolition of the State police and decried existing employment conditions.

Two committees were named, one on resolutions headed by Francis Fehan of Pittsburgh and the other on credentials, of which H. F. Degour of Reading is chairman.

It developed that a strong movement is under way for the formation of a labor party to figure in next year's campaign for the election of Legislators. This subject will be brought up tomorrow, when it will be decided whether to form a separate organization or to affiliate with the Socialists.

Some of the delegates are favorable to a plan whereby a labor should be organized for only those Legislative districts where the Federation is unable to secure pledges from Legislative candidates that they will vote for the bills.

GET LICENSE BUT KNOT IS NOT TIED

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Bions are

children after a visit in Charleroi with Mrs. Bions' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons, returned this morning to their home in Donora.

Miss Stella Minney has returned after visit of several days at Cleveland, Ohio, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dickey have returned from Butler, where they spent some time with friends and relatives.

George Woodhall is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

County Detective William McCleary of Monongahela was a business visitor in Charleroi this afternoon.

Adolph Beigel is in Pittsburg today looking up business interests.

W. D. Hancock, a Roscoe undertaker, was in Charleroi this morning and called on friends.

Mrs. M. L. Dunn, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, after a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harriet Winget of Washington avenue, this morning left for Waynesburg, where she will visit her niece, before returning home.

The Monessen-Charleroi Hospital

received this week a handsome donation of table linen, from the Friday Afternoon Woman's club of California.

The gift was composed of table cloths and napkins.

From a physician's standpoint Charleroi is "miserably healthy." All

the doctors report that the town is remarkably free from general sickness and epidemics at the present time.

County Coroner Jas. J. Heffran was

in town yesterday afternoon.

Frank Bly has gone to Warren,

being called there by the death of his brother, Mart Bly.

Frank W. Jones, E. F. Krahmer

and R. C. Mountsier left his morning

for Greene county on a hunting trip.

The benefit euchre of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen-Charleroi

hospital is being held at the Elks' Club House this afternoon. Only

ladies are in attendance.

Mrs. A. F. McGowan of North

Charleroi went to Pittsburg yesterday

to visit friends, returning today.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church

opens this afternoon in the Eldora

building on Fallowfield avenue. It

will continue the balance of the week.

The recent cold snap has stimulated

trade to a wonderful degree in cold

weather goods, which, owing to the

previous mild weather, has been some-

what dull.

According to the Government rec-

ords at Lock No. 4 the lowest tem-

perature reached in this cold wave was

yesterday morning, when the ther-

momter registered eight degrees

above zero. This morning was not so

GOOD INSTRUCTORS FOR THE INSTITUTE

Expected That This Year's Sessions Will Surpass Any Previous in Interest

All arrangements have been com-

pleted for the holding of the 59th annual session of the Washington county teachers' institute in the high school building on West Beau street, Washington, on the week beginning December 20, and closing the day before Christmas. Superintendent Crumrine has announced the official program in full. It contains some of the best

known educators of the country among

whom are Dr. T. S. Lowden, Dr.

Earl Barnes, Dr. Robert Armstrong,

Dr. H. Kriese, S. A. Rhodes, James

Coughlin, Prof. H. W. Locke, Dr.

H. B. Davis, Dr. A. Duncan Yocom,

who will be in attendance as instruc-

tors throughout the session.

The topics to be discussed will be of great importance to every teacher in the county as well as to the directors and patrons. All of the instruc-

tors have had a wide experience in in-

stitute work and Superintendent Crum-

rine urges that every teacher be pres-

ent at all of the sessions.

Mr. Crumrine has not only looked

after the day instruction but night en-

tertainments will be of a very high

standard. Some of the noted men,

such as Champ Clark, Dr. Samuel

Cadman and Hon. George D. Alden

will appear. Two entertainments will

also be given for the music lovers.

The music of the day sessions will

be a feature. Prof. J. R. Burke of

Washington will have charge.

Prof. James G. Pentz, superinten-

dent of the Charleroi schools, is one of

the institute's vice presidents.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

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Time to Organize.

If Charleroi is going to organize an associated charities committee, now is the time to do it. The advent of severe winter weather will intensify whatever demands may be made upon the community for charity, and during the next few months is the time when such aid is most needed.

The proposition to organize a permanent board of associated charities has met with general approval and offers have been made of donations to constitute a permanent fund with a committee of investigation authorized to disburse the same. A committee appointed at the time of the financial depression two years ago has continued to serve since then, and has done good work, but as the funds collected for the purpose are about exhausted, it is proposed to make a new start and organize a board that will take in all cases where relief is necessary, and continue on a permanent basis.

Many people have expressed themselves as willing to co-operate in a movement of this kind and it can easily be accomplished if the proper effort is made. This is a matter in which all the churches, fraternal and benevolent societies and charitably disposed persons can easily unite and is worthy of immediate action.

Dr. Cook has been found. He had wandered into Maine. Who could blame him, anyhow, for wanting to retire, when so many were insisting that he was a prevaricator of supreme ability.

In a headline a contemporary states "Rattling Good Chicken Show on." Wouldn't "Cackling Good Chicken Show" sound more appropriate?

The common expression of yesterday was "Isn't it cold?"

Pretty soon Carmichael will be a thriving metropolis. Any country town so situated off everything but the earth as it is, yet furnishes all the sensation for a big county like Greene, is destined for something better.

WANTED—Young girl for house-work. No washing. Mrs. Kirk, 511 Crest avenue. 972

POSITION WANTED—Young man experienced in grocery or meat business, good reference. Address, 441 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 962p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to rent, for one or two men. All conveniences. Apply 819 Main office. 58tfp

FOR RENT—House of 11 rooms, ba h. pantry. Good cellar, furnace, both waters, large yard. Inquire of J. M. Whitlatch, 418 Washington avenue. 86tf

LOST—Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sixth street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Main office. 86tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room all accommodations. Inquire of Mrs. Provins, 426 Fallowfield avenue. 962t

YOUNG MEN WANTED

Government Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,400 a Year. Free Scholarships are Offered.

Uncle Sam holds spring examinations for railway mail clerks in this vicinity.

The job is for life; hours are short—salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man this is the opportunity of a lifetime.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central Schools Dept 35, Rochester, N. Y. 89tf

We Will Close Our CHARLEROI STORE January 1st, 1910

Entire Stock to be Closed Out Regardless of Cost by the First of the Year

Our large business throughout the valley to be looked after in the future by special representatives from our mammoth Pittsburg store

This is a step forward toward the general betterment of the services of our stores to the public. We do not mean that we intend retiring from business in this section, on the contrary we are planning for bigger and better things for this entire section.

In the future our large and growing business in this district will be taken care of direct from our mammoth new store in Pittsburg, which, as is known, is the largest individual piano store in the world. Special and direct representatives of our large Pittsburg house will represent us throughout this entire section. These men will be in better position to serve our customers than we can, hope to through a store like we have had at Charleroi, as they will have access to the many hundreds of pianos that the Pittsburg store carries, thereby giving our customers an opportunity to select from many times larger stock than we ever carried in Charleroi.

Entire Charleroi Stock Will be Closed Regardless of Cost

During the entire month of December we will sell out bag and baggage. If possible we shall not move a single instrument. You will have an opportunity during December to buy the best styles and best makes, at prices in many instances that will not represent actual cost, when the selling expenses have been added.

We mention some prices here as an example of prices we are making throughout the entire stock.



Chickering

The store will be open every night until January 1. Our regular low terms will be in no way disturbed on account of the low prices made, but our terms of \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10 per month will prevail just the same as if we were obtaining full and regular prices. Instruments selected in the early part of the month will be held until Christmas if the purchaser desires.

Used Organs from \$3.00 up.

W. F. FREDERICK MUSIC COMPANY

J. J. King, Manager

Charleroi, Pa.

Christmas—

Juletiden—

Weihnacht

Call it what you may, one of these words will recall the happy days of your childhood, the scenes of your native land and memories of those left long ago. Do not forget them this year but with your greetings

Enclose a Draft

For whichever it may be—

Dollars,

Krone,

Pounds Sterling,

Marks or Tratte

We Sell Exchange Payable the World Over.

Bank of Charleroi

Capital and Surplus \$285,000

Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

The Store of the People

"The "Union Made" Store

Get One of Our Bills Just Out

On it we will tell you of our loss and your gain. Our prices are such a saving that it's like you finding money. Our sale is the best Christmas Gift we could possibly give you,

Leslie Campbell Co.,

413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

The Store of Satisfactory Clothes

The American Clothing Store



Sewing Machines

and

Supplies, Repairs, Etc.

All makes handled. Drop a Postal, Phone or call at

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi Pa.

Dawson's Millinery

602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Trimmed Hats—Unparalleled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

Hugh E. Fergus

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI

HORWERTH TYDFIL DANIEL

Supervisor of Music in Charleroi Public Schools

TEACHER OF

VOICE, THEORY AND HARMONY

STUDIO: Ross Building, 411 McKean Avenue

TERMS ON APPLICATION

409 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI

Doll Phone 6-1.

Charleroi Phone 6-1.

DANCING!

Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Auspices Friday Night Club.

Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

R. O. Vetter

Drying, cleaning and pressing

Suits made to order, \$15 and up

409 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI

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...SALE AT...

Crill's Bazaar

All \$1.00 Goods go for.....	80c
" 50c " "	40c
" 25c " "	20c
" 10c " "	3 for 25c
" 5c " "	6 for 25c
" \$1.25 " "	\$1.00
" 1.50 " "	1.20
" 2.00 " "	1.60

And same reductions on all kinds and lines of goods, consisting of China, in vases, bric-a-brac, chop-plates, salad dishes, celery trays, spoon trays, hair receivers, powder boxes, jelly jars, sugar and cream sets, water sets, tea sets, chocolate sets, mayonnaise jars, syrup pitchers, cups and saucers, table plates, cake plates, etc., plated knives, forks and spoons, nickel silver knives, forks and spoons. A line of good jewelry in various lines at one half off. Dollar goods 50c, \$2 goods \$1. These prices through the whole line. Everything in the whole line goes at prices mentioned above.

C. C. Crill,
534 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

LISTEN! LISTEN!

The Best Place to Buy Furniture

Southern Furniture Co.,

412 Fallowfield Ave.

ADOLPH BEIGEL

Sample Shoe Store

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Opp. Postoffice.



Just Like Cut, in all Colors, 98c.

Great Christmas Sale on Shoes, Slippers, Leggins, Rubbers, Gum Boots, Felt Boots, Now Going On.

365 Pairs of Men's W. L. Douglas Shoes, regular \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4. Our Christmas Sale \$1.48

Rubbers

1000 pairs of children's plain rubbers, regular 40c values, our Xmas. price

19c

1000 pairs of misses' in storm, regular 50c grade, our Xmas. price

22c

1000 pairs, ladies' rubbers, regular 60c, in storm, our low Xmas. price

29c

1000 pairs of men's rubbers in storm, our low regular 90c rubber, our special Xmas. price

30c

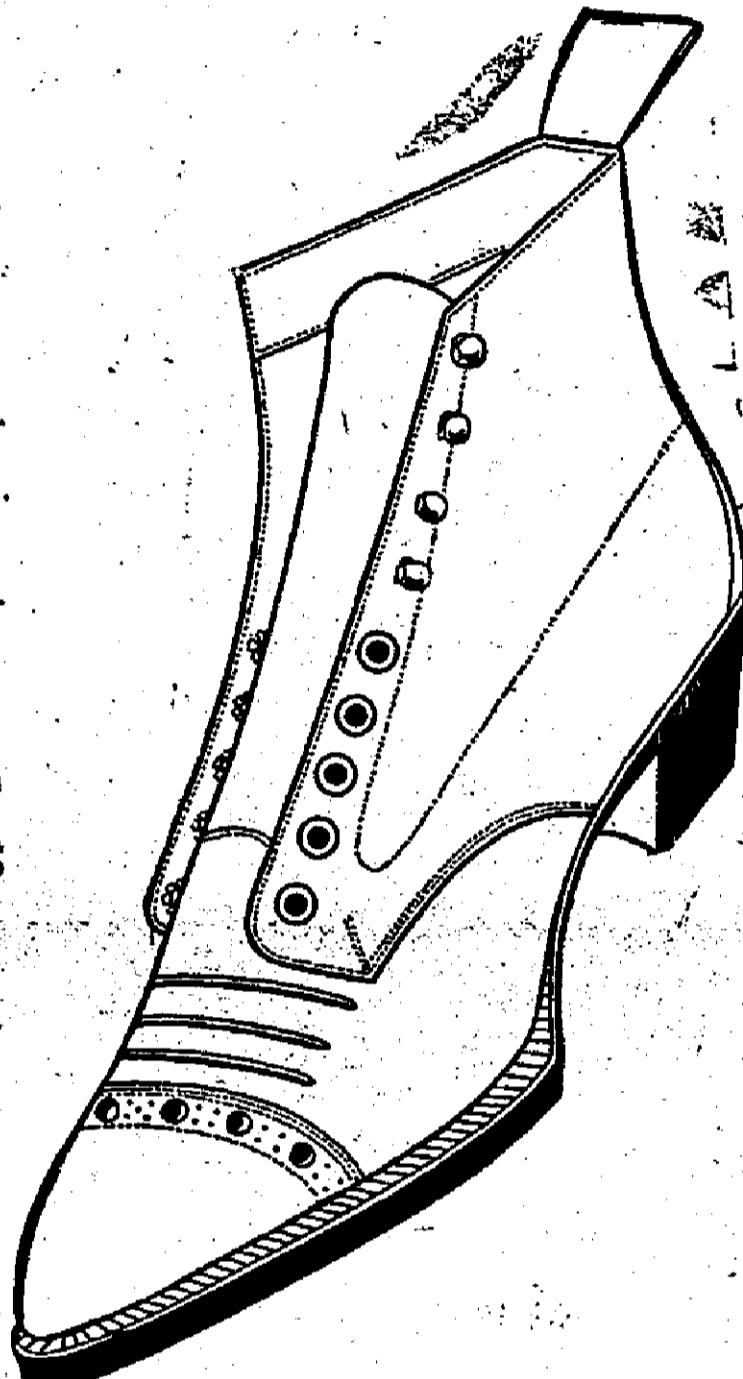
Compare our prices with others.

Misses' and Children's black Jersey leggins, regular 50c grade, our Xmas. price

19c

Men's felt boots, regular \$2.50 grade, our special Xmas. price

\$1.48

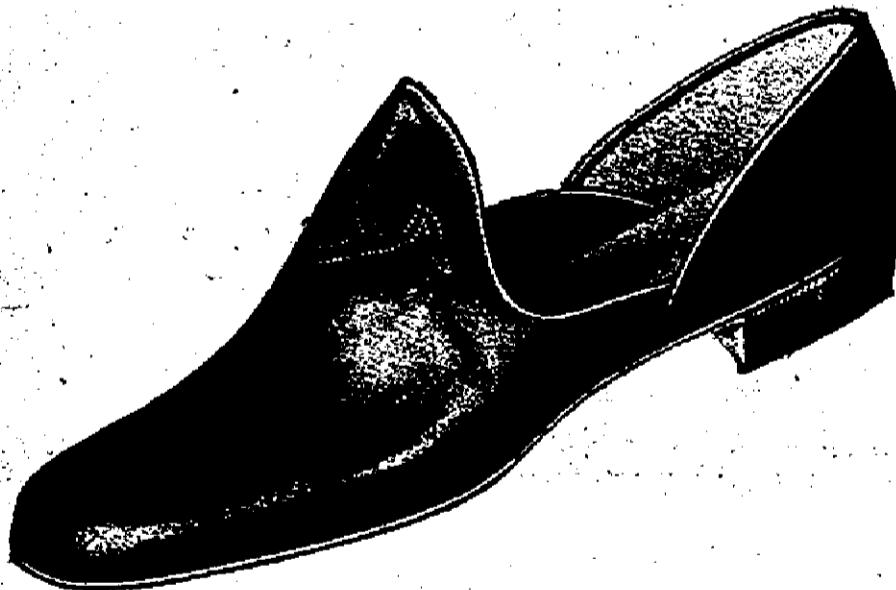


Christmas Slippers

Slippers in all styles, shapes and colors; prices from 19c to \$1.48. Why not save 30 to 60 percent?

See our great line of misses' and children's slippers, in all colors and styles.

\$1.00 will buy a pair of ladies' shoes or a pair of men's working shoes, or a pair of children's gum boots, or a pair of men's \$2 slippers, or a pair of ladies' warm lined shoes.



Just Like Cut in tan or black, 98c

This is not an extraordinary sale, but our regular XMAS SALE, and you know what they are; you know Adolph; you know his prices, and you know all about him. Match him if you can.

Christmas Flowers Ready

If you are unable to come to our Greenhouses, you can leave your orders at

Dawson's Millinery Store,

602 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

and they will receive prompt attention. We can supply anything in the

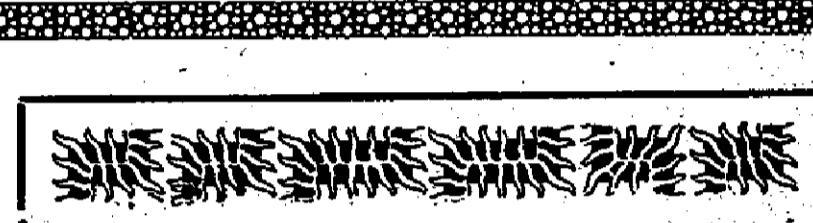
LAND OF FLOWERS

Funeral Work a Specialty With Us

A. T. Linn & Sons

Greenhouses: Allenwood, Pa.

BOTH PHONES

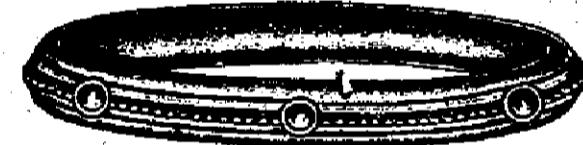


Everyone at Christmas time is anxious to give to their loved ones handsome Christmas presents.

An assortment in all lines has been extended to include every valuable variation so that you can have unrestricted choice. No matter who it is, young or old, high or low, you can please them easily at the lowest possible cost for quality, from selections at

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue
Charleroi : : : Penn.



Talking Machines, Musical Instruments,
Jewelry of all Kinds, Diamonds \$5 to \$600

WATCH REPAIRING--Everybody Knows I
Can't be Beat.

635 Fallowfield Avenue
THE OLD RELIABLE WATCH MAKER and JEWELER
THOS. TOMLINSON

THE NEW MANICURE PARLORS
GRACE KEECH, Proprietor

206 Fourth Street

Manicuring
Massaging
Hair Dressing & Weaving

Children's Hair Cutting
Shampooing
Chiropody

Charleroi, Pa.

All Hours
Evenings by
Appointment

Special Sale of Useful Holiday Gifts FOR MEN AND BOYS

Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$20.00 and \$22.00 values.....\$18.00
15.00 and 16.00 values.....12.00
12.00 and 13.50 values.....9.75

Children's Suits \$1.98 to \$7.50

Boy's Reefs, Overcoats and Raincoats,

\$1.98, \$3, \$5

Suggestions for Men Folks

Neckwear	25c to \$1.00	House coats	\$1.00 to \$7.00
Mufflers	50c to 2.00	Bath robes	4.00 to 8.00
Suspenders	25c to 1.50	Sweater Coats	1.00 to 4.00
Fancy hosiery, box	75c to 1.50	Fancy vests	1.00 to 3.00
Gloves	25c to 2.00	Suit cases and bags	1.00 to 10.00
Handkerchiefs	10c to .50	Pajamas and nightshirts	.50 to 2.00
Umbrellas	50c to 5.00	Shoes	2.50 to 5.00
Shirts	50c to 1.50	Underwear	.50 to 2.00

Headquarters for
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
for Men and Boys

GREENBERG'S

Fifth & McKean
Charleroi, Pa.



Yule Tide Remembrances

The instinct which prompts us to send some token of acknowledgement to our friends at Christmas time also urges us to make the gift an appropriate one. At this store you can with the greatest ease and at moderate cost, find something exceptionally suitable for each of your friends. It is a pleasure for us to serve you and help you in your selections.

Only Two Weeks More SHOP EARLY—SHOP EARLY

Crowds of eager buyers have thronged our store the past few days and with only two remaining weeks for Christmas buying we would suggest that you shop in the early hours of the day, say from 8 to 11 o'clock. You may have to leave some of the housework until later in the day, but it will pay you to do so. Come downtown shortly after the men do—you can be served better, so come early. Commencing Monday, Dec. 13th, our store will be open nights until Christmas, but the best time to shop is in the early morning hours.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
Fifth St. and McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.



ANOTHER
ONE
NEXT
WEEK

Jos. G. Godissart
513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Holiday Gifts

**Our Store Presents a large
Number of Good and
Useful Articles for
Xmas. Presents**

Rifles, Shot Guns, Razors, Gillette Safety Razors, Penknives, Scissors and Washing Machines

Call and inspect our stock before deciding on your Christmas purchases

D. R. DUVALL
518 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

The Extraordinary Sacrifice Shoe Sale at Louis Beigel's IS NOW GOING ON

If you value money and want good Shoes
Come to this GREAT SHOE SALE

You have bought shoes from us for the past seventeen years; we have served you for that length of time with the best shoes the market affords. We have never disappointed you. We are not going to do it now. COME...IT WILL PAY YOU. Read the following prices and remember this is only a partial list of our great bargains.

\$3.00 men's box calf shoes cut to	\$1.89 and \$1.49
1.50 men's dress shoes cut to .....	.89
1.50 men's tan or black Romeo's cut to .....	.79
4.00 and \$5.00 Walk-Over shoes now	3.20
6.00 Stetson or Nettleton shoes now	4.20
2.00 ladies' dengola kid shoes now	1.24
1.50 ladies' dengola kid shoes now .....	.89
1.50 boys' solid leather shoes now .....	.89
1.00 ladies' felt Romos with felt trimming now .....	.59
.75 children's dengola kid shoes now .....	.39
Men's rubbers	46c
Misses' rubbers	27c
Ladies' rubbers	32c
Children's rubbers	24c

Remember the Place

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
219 MCKEAN AVE.

Come to the People's Store AND LET US BE YOUR SANTA CLAUS

After you have bought presents for yourself and family you remind yourself: "We have to have some clothing"—well, don't let ready cash be a drawback to you in getting your clothes while the People's Store is anywhere near you. All you do is come in and pick out what you want and we'll make the terms to suit you.

We are dressing thousands of people by our liberal credit system which is offered to you to open an account with us as soon as you are in need of clothing for anyone of your family. We wish to offer to the public our line of suits, coats, furs and hats for men, women and children, for the holidays the best that could be made up in style, quality and price to fit everyone's taste.

**FREE A Gift from the People's Store
for Christmas FREE**

Starting Saturday, Dec. 11 to Dec. 24

With every purchase that you make from the People's Store we will give you an opportunity to secure a child's Automobile, which can be seen in our window at 536 Fallowfield Avenue. The lucky person will receive the automobile on December 24th.

We are still offering to the public our full line of Suits and Coats which will be on sale

Saturday, December 11th

FOR MEN AND BOYS

FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Boys' suits, age 8 to 12, formerly \$4.50 and \$7.98, now \$2.98 and \$3.98

Boys' Overcoats, age 8 to 12, formerly \$5.98 to \$7.98, now \$3.98 and \$4.98

Men's Suits, formerly \$18 and \$22, now \$15 and \$18

Men's Overcoats, formerly \$15, \$18 and \$22, now \$12.50 to \$15.00

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, formerly \$15.98 and \$19.98, now \$12.50 to \$15.98

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, formerly \$15.98 and \$19.98, \$12.50 to \$15.98

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, formerly \$6.98 and \$9.98, now \$4.98 to \$7.98

Ladies' Silk Waists, formerly \$5.98 and \$9.98, now \$8.50 to \$7.98

If you haven't the money, we'll trust you

The People's Store

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Superintendent Pentz is highly pleased with the loyalty shown by the teachers in the work, and realizes that this has in a great measure assisted in making the half year a banner one. Much is expected for the next months of the school year.

It is expected that there will be a larger enrollment when school re-opens on January 3, when a number of beginners will be entered. Superintendent Pentz has made a special request that all parents who have children to enter school at this time present them to him, and enroll them not later than Tuesday, December 14.

Charleroi instructors take a big part in the institute, and all except two teachers who are detained through good reasons, expect to attend. It is planned to make this year's institute one of the best in the history of the county.

CASINOS DEFEAT THE FRIENDSHIPS

The Casinos defeated the Friendships last night at the rink by the score of 14 to 8. The game was a rough one, the Casinos being particularly offensive in that line, and the referee at one time called the game.

The score:
Casinos—14 Friendships—8
Oates F Conpell
Dietz F Clutter
Newton C Gass
Furnier G Reitz
Gilmore G Kent Donnelly

Field goals—Oates 2, Newton 3, Furnier 1, Clutter 1. Goals from foul—Clutter 6, Newton 1, Oates 1. Referee—Byland. Timekeeper and scorer—Dr. Smith.

Maurice River Oysters.

We have 'em, arriving straight from headquarters, fresh and fine always on hand. We make a specialty of serving families with oysters in any quantity either shucked or in the shell. Saxon's Dairy Lunch 405 McKean avenue.

9612

Our Great

Sacrifice Shoe Sale is giving Shoe prices the greatest shaking up they ever got. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue.

9712

It Will Please Them.

A nice new Cooking Stove to replace the old one would please many wives. Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue. 9611

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Time to Organize.

If Charleroi is going to organize an associated charities committee, now is the time to do it. The advent of severe winter weather will intensify whatever demands may be made upon the community for charity, and during the next few months is the time when such aid is most needed.

The proposition to organize a permanent board of associated charities has met with general approval and efforts have been made of individuals to constitute a permanent fund with a committee of investigation authorized to disburse the same. A committee appointed at the time of the financial depression two years ago has continued to serve since then, and has done good work, but as the funds collected for the purpose are about exhausted, it is proposed to make a new start and organize a board that will take in all cases where relief is necessary, and continue on a permanent basis.

Many people have expressed themselves as willing to co-operate in a movement of this kind and it can easily be accomplished if the proper effort is made. This is a matter in which all the churches, fraternal and benevolent societies and charitably disposed persons can easily unite and is worthy of immediate action.

Dr. Cook has been found. He had wandered into Maine. Who could blame him, anyhow, for wanting to retire, when so many were insisting that he was a prevaricator of supreme ability.

In a headline a contemporary states "Rattling Good Chicken Show on." Wouldn't "Cackling Good Chicken Show" sound more appropriate?

The common expression of yesterday was "Isn't it cold?"

Pretty soon Carmichaels will be a thriving metropolis. Any country town so situated off everything but the earth as it is, yet furnishes all the sensation for a big county like Greene, is destined for something better.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Young girl for housework. No washing. Mrs. Kirk, 511 Crest avenue. 9712

POSITION WANTED—Young man experienced in grocery or meat business, good reference. Address, 441 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 9612p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to rent, for one or two men. All conveniences. Apply 819 Mail office. 581fp

FOR RENT—House of 11 rooms, back, pantry. Good cellar, furnace, water, heat, etc. Apply to J. M. Whitlatch, 418 Washington avenue. 861f

LOST—Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sixth street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 581fp

FOR RENT—Furnished room all accommodations. Inquire of Mrs. Provins, 426 Fallowfield avenue. 9612

YOUNG MEN WANTED

Government Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,400 a Year. Free Scholarships are Offered.

Uncle Sam holds spring examinations for railway mail clerks in this vicinity.

The job is for life; hours are short—salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man this is the opportunity of a lifetime.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central Schools Dept. 35, Rochester, N. Y. 8912

We Will Close Our CHARLEROI STORE January 1st, 1910

Entire Stock to be Closed Out Regardless of Cost by the First of the Year

Our large business throughout the valley to be looked after in the future by special representatives from our mammoth Pittsburg store

This is a step forward toward the general betterment of the services of our stores to the public.

We are anxious that we may be of service to the community in this way, and hope to do our best for this entire section.

In the future our large and growing business in this district will be taken care of direct from our mammoth new store in Pittsburg, which, as is known, is the largest individual piano store in the world. Special and direct representatives of our large Pittsburg house will represent us throughout this entire section. These men will be in better position to serve our customers than we can hope to through a store like we have had at Charleroi, as they will have access to the many hundreds of Pianos that the Pittsburg store carries, thereby giving our customers an opportunity to select from many times larger stock than we ever carried in Charleroi.

Entire Charleroi Stock Will be Closed Regardless of Cost

During the entire month of December we will sell out bag and baggage. If possible we shall not move a single instrument. You will have an opportunity during December to buy the best styles and best makes, at prices in many instances that will not represent actual cost, when the selling expenses have been added.

We mention some prices here as an example of prices we are making throughout the entire stock.



Chickering

The store will be open every night until January 1. Our regular low terms will be in no way disturbed on account of the low prices made, but our terms of \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10 per month will prevail just the same as if we were obtaining full and regular prices. Instruments selected in the early part of the month will be held until Christmas if the purchaser desires.

Used Organs from \$3.00 up.

W. F. FREDERICK MUSIC COMPANY

J. J. King, Manager

Charleroi, Pa.

Christmas—

Juletiden—

Weihnacht

Call it what you may, one of these words will recall the happy days of your childhood, the scenes of your native land and memories of those left long ago. Do not forget them this year but with your greetings

Enclose a Draft

For whichever it may be—

Dollars,

Pounds Sterling,

Marks or Tratte

We Sell Exchange Payable the

World Over.

Bank of Charleroi

Capital and Surplus \$285,000

Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.



LISTEN! LISTEN!

The Best Place to Buy Furniture

Southern Furniture Co.,
412 Fallowfield Ave.

The Store of the People

"The Union Made" Store

Get One of Our Bills Just Out

On it we will tell you of our loss and your gain. Our prices are such a saving that it's like you finding money. Our sale is the best Christmas Gift we could possibly give you.

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The Store of Satisfactory Clothes

The American Clothing Store

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and

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602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Trimmed Hats—Unequalled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

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Charleroi, Pa.

DANCING!

Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Auspices Friday Night Club

Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

ADOLPH REICHL

Sample Shoe Store

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Opp. Postoffice.



Just Like Cut, in all Colors, 98c.

Great Christmas Sale on Shoes, Slippers, Leggins, Rubbers, Gum Boots, Felt Boots, Now Going On.

365 Pairs of Men's W. L. Douglas Shoes, regular \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4. Our Christmas Sale \$1.48

Rubbers

1000 pairs of children's plain rubber regular 40c values, our Xmas. price

19c

1000 pairs of misses' in storm or regular 50c grade, our Xmas. price

22c

1000 pairs ladies' rubbers, regular 60c, in storm, our low Xmas. price

29c

1000 pairs of men's rubbers in storm, our low regular 90c rubber our special Xmas. price

30c

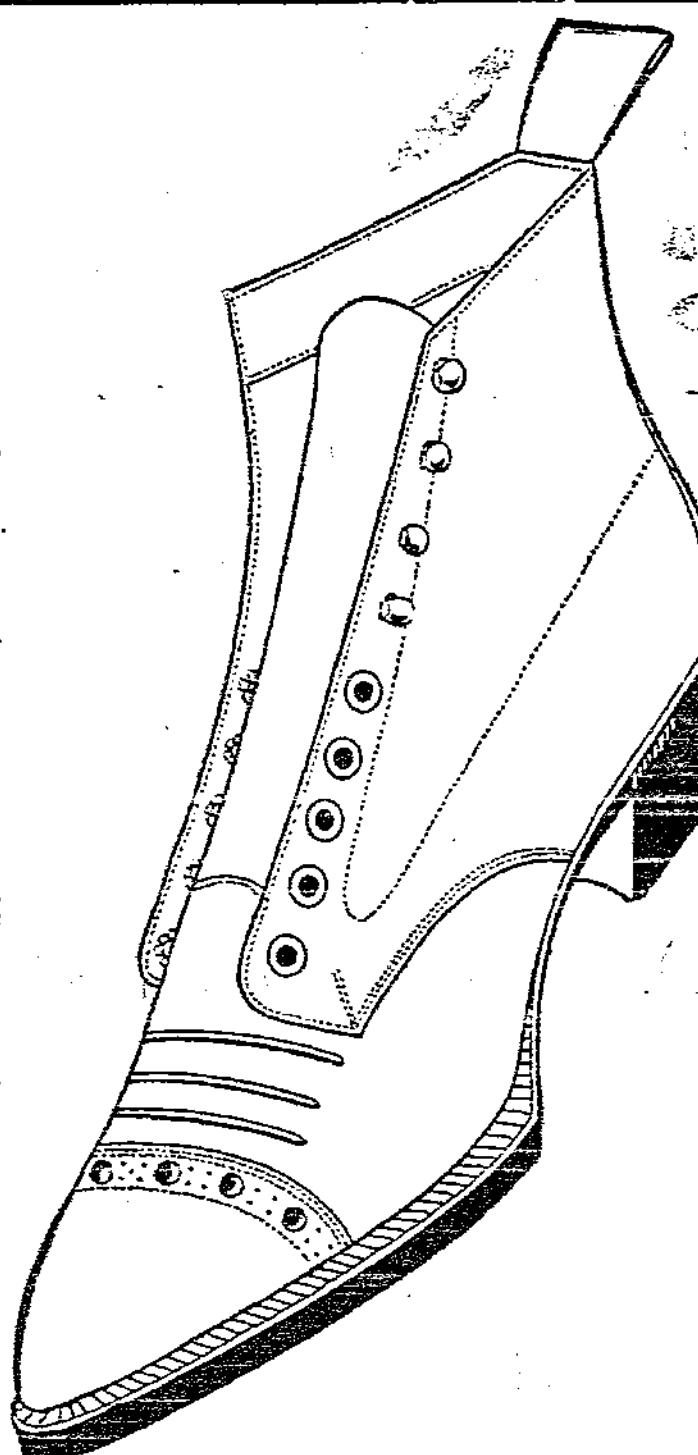
Compare our prices with others.

Misses' and Children's black Jersey leggins, regular 50c grade, our Xmas. price

19c

Men's felt boots, regular \$2.50 grade, our special Xmas. price

\$1.48

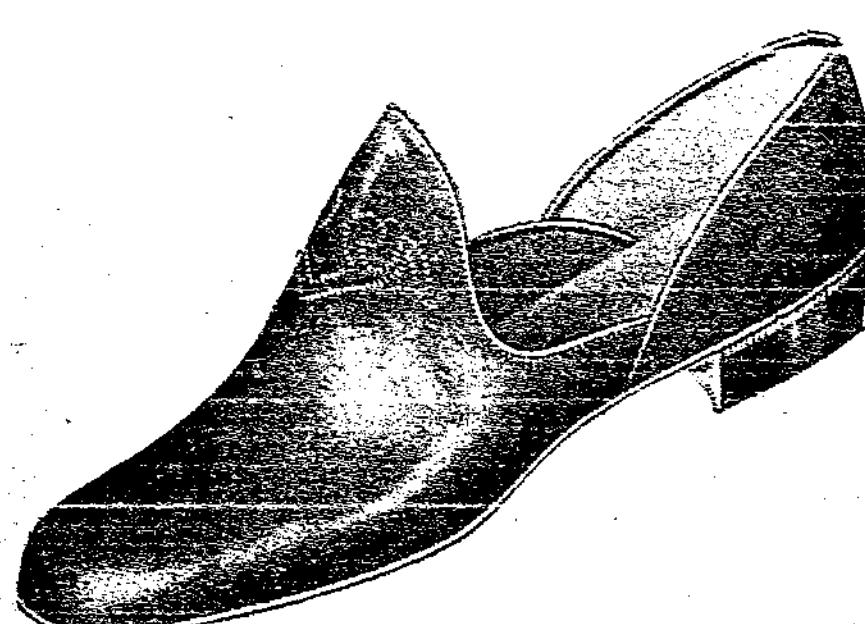


Christmas Slippers

Slippers in all styles, shapes and colors; prices from 19c to \$1.48. Why not save 30 to 60 per cent?

See our great line of misses' and children's slippers in all colors and styles.

\$1.00 will buy a pair of ladies' shoes or a pair of men's working shoes, or a pair of children's gum boots, or a pair of men's \$2 slippers, or a pair of ladies' warm lined shoes.



This is not an extraordinary sale, but our regular XMAS SALE, and you know what they are; you know Adolph; you know his prices, and you know all about him. Match him if you can.

Just Like Cut in tan or black, 98c

Christmas Flowers Ready

If you are unable to come to our Greenhouses, you can leave your orders at

Dawson's Millinery Store,

602 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

and they will receive prompt attention. We can supply anything in the

LAND OF FLOWERS

Funeral Work a Specialty With Us

A. T. Linn & Sons

Greenhouses: Allenwood, Pa.

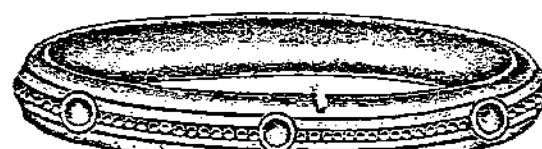
BOTH PHONES

Everyone at Christmas time is anxious to give to their loved ones handsome Christmas presents.

An assortment in all lines has been extended to include every valuable variation so that you can have unrestricted choice. No matter who it is, young or old, high or low, you can please them easily at the lowest possible cost for quality, from selections at

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue
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Talking Machines, Musical Instruments, Jewelry of all Kinds. Diamonds \$5 to \$600

WATCH REPAIRING—Everybody Knows I Can't be Beat.

635 Fallowfield Avenue
THE OLD RELIABLE WATCH MAKER and JEWELER
THOS. TOMLINSON

THE NEW MANICURE PARLORS

GRACE KEECH, Proprietor

206 Fourth Street

Manicuring
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Chinopathy

Charleroi, Pa.

All Hours
Evenings by Appointment

Special Sale of Useful Holiday Gifts FOR MEN AND BOYS

Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$20.00 and \$22.00 values.....\$18.00
15.00 and 16.00 values.....12.00
12.00 and 13.50 values.....9.75

Children's Suits \$1.98 to \$7.50

Boy's Re却ers, Overcoats and Raincoats,

\$1.98, \$3, \$5

Suggestions for Men Folks

Neckwear	25c to \$1.00	House coats	\$1.00 to \$7.00
Mufflers	.50c to 2.00	Bath robes	4.00 to 8.00
Suspenders	.25c to 1.50	Sweater Coats	1.00 to 4.00
Fancy hosiery, box	.75c to 1.50	Fancy vests	1.00 to 3.00
Gloves	.25c to 2.00	Suit cases and bags	1.00 to 10.00
Handkerchiefs	.10c to .50	Pajamas and night shirts	.50 to 2.00
Umbrellas	.50c to 5.00	Shoes	2.50 to 5.00
Shirts	.50c to 1.50	Underwear	.50 to 2.00

Headquarters for
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
for Men and Boys

GREENBERG'S

Fifth & McKean
Charleroi, Pa.



Yule Tide Remembrances

The instinct which prompts us to send some token of acknowledgement to our friends at Christmas time also urges us to make the gift an appropriate one. At this store you can with the greatest ease and at moderate cost, find something exceptionally suitable for each of your friends. It is a pleasure for us to serve you and help you in your selections.

Only Two Weeks More SHOP EARLY—SHOP EARLY

Crowds of eager buyers have thronged our store the past few days and with only two remaining weeks for Christmas buying we would suggest that you shop in the early hours of the day, say from 8 to 11 o'clock. You may have to leave some of the housework until later in the day, but it will pay you to do so. Come downtown shortly after the men do—you can be served better, so come early. Commencing Monday, Dec. 13th, our store will be open nights until Christmas, but the best time to shop is in the early morning hours.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
Fifth St. and McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

The Extraordinary Sacrifice Shoe Sale at Louis Beigel's IS NOW GOING ON

If you value money and want good Shoes
Come to this **GREAT SHOE SALE**

You have bought shoes from us for the past seventeen years; we have served you for that length of time with the best shoes the market affords. We have never disappointed you. We are not going to do it now. **COME—IT WILL PAY YOU.** Read the following prices and remember this is only a partial list of our great bargains.

\$3.00 men's box calf shoe, cut to	\$1.89 and \$1.49
1.50 men's dress shoes cut to .....	.89
1.50 men's tan or black Romos cut to .....	.79
4.00 and \$5.00 Walk-Over shoes now	3.20
6.00 Stetson or Nettleton shoes now	4.20
2.00 ladies' dongola kid shoes now	1.24
1.50 ladies' dongola kid shoes now .....	.89
1.50 boys' solid leather shoes now .....	.89
1.00 ladies' felt Romos with felt trimming now .....	.59
.75 children's dongola kid shoes now .....	.39
Men's rubbers.....46c	1.00
Misses' rubbers.....27c	1.00
Children's rubbers.....24c	1.00

Remember the Place

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
49 MCKEAN AVE.

Ralston

WEEKLY CATALOGUE

No More Graceful
or "Snappier" Model
will be worn this Fall than the one
pictured here. It is our

Stock No. 126—
Sterling Patent Colt

Blucher "Smile" Last

It is a shoe that will make
any foot look trim and slender,
yet fits with perfect comfort.

That's because it has been
moulded over the exclusive
Ralston Anatomical Last which
reproduces every contour of
the foot, given to the
mounds and hollows
of the bottoms.

This is why all
Ralstons fit from
the first and need
no "breaking in."

This, with the
high-class work-
manship and se-
lected materials,
gives remarkable
wear and holds
its shape.

\$4

UNION MADE

Jos. G. Godissart

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

ANOTHER
ONE
NEXT
WEEK

Holiday Gifts

**Our Store Presents a large
Number of Good and
Useful Articles for
Xmas. Presents**

Rifles, Shot Guns, Razors, Gillette Safety Razors,
Penknives, Scissors and Washing Machines

Call and inspect our stock before deciding on your
Christmas purchases

D. R. DUVALL

518 Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi, Pa.

Come to the People's Store AND LET US BE YOUR SANTA CLAUS

After you have bought presents for yourself and family you remind yourself: "We have to have some clothing"—well, don't let ready cash be a drawback to you in getting your clothes while the People's Store is anywhere near you. All you do is come in and pick out what you want and we'll make the terms to suit you.

We are dressing thousands of people by our liberal credit system which is offered to you to open an account with us as soon as you are in need of clothing for any one of your family. We wish to offer to the public our line of suits, coats, furs and hats for men, women and children, for the holidays the best that could be made up in style, quality and price to fit everyone's taste.

**FREE A Gift from the People's Store
for Christmas** **FREE**

Starting Saturday, Dec. 11 to Dec. 24

With every purchase that you make from the People's Store we will give you an opportunity to secure a child's Automobile, which can be seen in our window at 536 Fallowfield Avenue. The lucky person will receive the automobile on December 24th.

We are still offering to the public our full line of Suits and Coats which will be on sale

Saturday, December 11th

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Boys' suits, age 3 to 12, formerly \$4.50 and \$7.98, now \$2.98 and \$3.98

Boys' Overcoats, age 3 to 12, formerly \$5.98 to \$7.98, now \$3.98 and \$4.98

Men's Suits, formerly \$15.00 and \$22, now \$15 and \$18

Men's Overcoats, formerly \$15, \$18 and \$22, now \$12.50 to \$15.00

FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, formerly \$15.98 and \$19.98, now \$12.50 to \$15.98

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, formerly \$15.98 and \$19.98, \$12.50 to \$15.98

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, formerly \$5.98 and \$9.98, now \$4.98 to \$7.98

Ladies' Silk Waists, formerly \$5.98 and \$9.98, now \$3.50 to \$7.98

If you haven't the money, we'll trust you

The People's Store

536 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.